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### NEWS RELEASES

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FCC MEDIA BUREAU CHIEF KEN FERREE ANNOUNCES PROMOTIONS IN AUDIO DIVISION. News Release. News Media Contact: Michelle Russo at (202) 418-2358 MB [DOC-245316A1.doc](#) [DOC-245316A1.pdf](#) [DOC-245316A1.txt](#)

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### PUBLIC NOTICES

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Report No: 2651 Released: 03/24/2004. CONSUMER & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS BUREAU REFERENCE INFORMATION CENTER PETITIONS FOR RULEMAKING FILED. CGB [DOC-245290A1.doc](#) [DOC-245290A1.pdf](#) [DOC-245290A1.txt](#)

Report No: SES-00589 Released: 03/24/2004. SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INFORMATION Re: Actions Taken. IB. Contact: (202) 418-0719, TTY: (202) 418-2555 [DOC-245294A1.pdf](#) [DOC-245294A1.txt](#)

Report No: SES-00588 Released: 03/24/2004. SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES Re: Satellite Radio Applications Accepted for Filing. IB. Contact: (202) 418-0719, TTY: (202) 418-2555 [DOC-245292A1.pdf](#) [DOC-245292A1.txt](#)

Report No: 3947 Released: 03/24/2004. CABLE TELEVISION RELAY SERVICE (CARS) APPLICATIONS RE: ACTIONS ON PENDING APPLICATIONS. MB. Contact: (202) 418-7000 [DOC-245251A1.pdf](#) [DOC-245251A1.txt](#)

Report No: 45699 Released: 03/24/2004. BROADCAST ACTIONS. MB [DOC-245247A1.txt](#) [DOC-245247A1.pdf](#)

Report No: 25699 Released: 03/24/2004. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS. MB [DOC-245248A1.txt](#) [DOC-245248A1.pdf](#)

Released: 03/24/2004. EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY COMMENT PERIOD FILING IN PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSURE PROCEEDINGS (2 OF 2). OMD. Contact: Helen Abraham @ (202) 418-0310 [DOC-245280A1.pdf](#) [DOC-245280A1.txt](#)

Released: 03/24/2004. EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY COMMENT PERIOD FILING IN PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSURE PROCEEDINGS (1 OF 2). OMD. Contact: Barbara P. Chappelle @ (202) 418-0310 [DOC-245282A1.pdf](#) [DOC-245282A1.txt](#)

Released: 03/24/2004. TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG. WCB. Contact: Reference Information Center at (202) 418-0270 [DOC-245305A1.pdf](#) [DOC-245305A1.txt](#)

Report No: 1782 Released: 03/24/2004. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU SITE-BY-SITE ACTION. WTB [DOC-245296A1.pdf](#) [DOC-245296A1.txt](#)

Report No: 1781 Released: 03/24/2004. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU SITE-BY-SITE ACCEPTED FOR FILING. WTB [DOC-245297A1.pdf](#) [DOC-245297A1.txt](#)

Report No: 1779 Released: 03/24/2004. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU MARKET-BASED APPLICATIONS - ACTION. WTB [DOC-245298A1.pdf](#) [DOC-245298A1.txt](#)

Report No: 1778 Released: 03/24/2004. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU MARKET-BASED APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING. WTB [DOC-245302A1.pdf](#) [DOC-245302A1.txt](#)

Released: 03/24/2004. ANNOUNCING THE DATES OF THE COMMISSION'S THIRD WIRELESS E911 COORDINATION INITIATIVE. (DA No. 04-772). WTB. Contact: Greg Guice at (202) 418-0095, email: Greg.Guice@fcc.gov, TTY: 1-888-835-5322 [DA-04-772A1.doc](#) [DA-04-772A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-772A1.txt](#)

Report No: 1783 Released: 03/24/2004. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE AUTHORIZATION APPLICATIONS, TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF LICENSEE APPLICATIONS, AND DE FACTO TRANSFER LEASE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING. WTB [DOC-245273A1.pdf](#) [DOC-245273A1.txt](#)

Report No: 1784 Released: 03/24/2004. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE AUTHORIZATION APPLICATIONS, TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF LICENSEE APPLICATIONS, DE FACTO TRANSFER LEASE APPLICATIONS AND SPECTRUM MANAGER LEASE NOTIFICATIONS ACTION. WTB [DOC-245272A1.pdf](#) [DOC-245272A1.txt](#)

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## TEXTS

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GEEMARC TELECOM INTERNATIONAL, LTD., REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF VOLUME CONTROL RESET, 47 C.F.R. SECTION 68.317(F). Granted the Request for Waiver with conditions. Action by: Chief, Disability Rights Office, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 03/23/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-764). CGB [DA-04-764A1.doc](#) [DA-04-764A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-764A1.txt](#)

GRAY MIDAMERICA TV LICENSEE CORP. V. THE CABLE TV COMPANY, REQUEST FOR CARRIAGE. Denied the must carry complaint filed by Gray MidAmerica TV Licensee Corporation. Action by: Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Media Bureau. Adopted: 03/18/2004 by MO&O. (DA No. 04-746). MB [DA-04-746A1.doc](#) [DA-04-746A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-746A1.txt](#)

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO OPERATE TELEVISION TRANSLATOR STATION AND FOR MINOR MODIFICATION OF W44AA MARTINSBURG, WV. Denied the Petition to Deny and objection and request for rescission of special temporary authority filed by WBCD Broadcasting, Inc. Granted the application for a construction permit for a television translator station on channel 50 at Martinsburg, WV. Action by: Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau by LETTER. (DA No. 04-767). MB [DA-04-767A1.doc](#) [DA-04-767A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-767A1.txt](#)

COMMENT SOUGHT ON "REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED DECLARATORY RULING" CONCERNING THE TERRITORIAL EXCLUSIVITY RULE SECTION 73.658(B) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES, "PERMIT BUT DISCLOSE" EX PARTE STATUS ACCORDED. Erratum correcting, Public Notice, DA 04-747, released March 19, 2004, and amended Title of Notice by adding "MB Docket No. 04-75" beneath "Permit But Disclose" Ex Parte Status Accorded". Amended Comment and Reply Comment Dates. (Dkt No. 04-75). Action by: Chief, Media Bureau. Comments Due: 04/28/2004. Reply Comments Due: 05/10/2004 by ERRATUM. MB [DOC-245266A1.doc](#) [DOC-245266A1.pdf](#) [DOC-245266A1.txt](#)

IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 6002(B) OF THE OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1993. Solicits data and information in order to evaluate the state of competition among providers of CMRS for its Ninth Annual Report. (Dkt No. 04-111). Action by: the Commission. Comments Due: 04/25/2004. Reply Comments Due: 05/10/2004. Adopted: 02/24/2004 by NOI. (FCC No. 04-38). WTB [FCC-04-38A1.doc](#) [FCC-04-38A2.doc](#) [FCC-04-38A3.doc](#) [FCC-04-38A1.pdf](#) [FCC-04-38A2.pdf](#) [FCC-04-38A3.pdf](#) [FCC-04-38A1.txt](#) [FCC-04-38A2.txt](#) [FCC-04-38A3.txt](#)

PROMOTION OF COMPETITIVE NETWORKS IN LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS MARKETS. Addressed four Petitions seeking Reconsideration and/or Clarification of the Commission's determination to extend to users of fixed-wireless telecommunications antennas the same protections previously available to customers of multi-channel video service. (Dkt No. 99-217). Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 02/26/2004 by RECON. (FCC No. 04-41). WTB [FCC-04-41A1.doc](#) [FCC-04-41A2.doc](#) [FCC-04-41A1.pdf](#) [FCC-04-41A2.pdf](#) [FCC-04-41A1.txt](#) [FCC-04-41A2.txt](#)

REVISION OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES TO ENSURE COMPATIBILITY WITH ENHANCED 911 EMERGENCY CALLING SYSTEMS: NEXTEL PARTNERS, INC., LETTER TO WITHDRAW. Granted the Letter to Withdraw, and Dismissed As Moot the Request for Limited, Temporary Waiver and Extension of E911 Deadline filed on November 28, 2003. Action by: Acting Associate Chief, Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Adopted: 03/22/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-770). WTB [DA-04-770A1.doc](#) [DA-04-770A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-770A1.txt](#)

**ADDENDA: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, RELEASED MARCH 23, 2004, DID NOT APPEAR IN DIGEST NO. 56:**

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Released: 03/23/2004. COMMENTS INVITED ON APPLICATION OF PCI TO DISCONTINUE DOMESTIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES. (DA No. 04-769). (Dkt No 04-74). WCB. Contact: Carmell Weathers at (202) 418-2325, email: [Carmell.Weathers@fcc.gov](mailto:Carmell.Weathers@fcc.gov) or Rodney McDonald at (202) 418-7513, email: [Rodney.Mcdonald@fcc.gov](mailto:Rodney.Mcdonald@fcc.gov), TTY: (202) 418-0484 [DA-04-769A1.doc](#) [DA-04-769A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-769A1.txt](#)

**ADDENDA: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, RELEASED MARCH 3, 2004, DID NOT APPEAR IN DIGEST NO. 42:**

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**TEXTS**  
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TV TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS, SARANAC LAKE, NY. Amended TV Table of Allotments for this community. (R&O, DA 04-500, dated March 3, 2004 was released to the parties but was not released in OMR or listed on the Daily Digest). (Dkt No. 03-213). Action by: Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau. Adopted: 02/25/2004 by R&O. (DA No. 04-500). MB [DA-04-500A1.doc](#) [DA-04-500A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-500A1.txt](#)

